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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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For: OPTICAL DISK DEVICE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.